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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| March 8, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Paul Cook, <i>"The Sino-Soviet-U.S. Connection: Some Personal Impressions"</i> |
| March 10, 1980 | -Lecture at Ohio State University
Valentin Berezhkov, <i>"Soviet-American Relations"</i> (853) |
| March 13, 1980 | -Lecture at Oberlin College
Professor William G. Rosenberg, <i>"Government, Labor and the Meanings of Democracy in 1917"</i> (854) |
| March 15, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Valentin Berezhkov, <i>"Institute for U.S.A. and Canadian Studies in the U.S.S.R."</i> |

ROMANIAN NUMISMATICIST LECTURING AT KENT STATE

(852) The Kent State University Romanian Studies Program and the Kent Society of the Archaeological Institute of America will present a lecture by Professor Gheorghe Poenaru-Bordea, a member of the Archaeological Institute in Bucharest, on Monday, March 10, at Kent State University. Professor Poenaru-Bordea will talk on *"The Coinage of the Ancient Graeco-Roman Cities on the Western Shores of the Black Sea"*. The lecture, which is open to the public, will be held in Room 317 of the K.S.U. Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE ON SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AT O.S.U.

(853) Valentin Berezhkov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in the United States, representing The Institute for U.S.A. and Canadian Studies, will present a lecture on *"Soviet-American Relations"* on Monday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. in

University Hall 014 on the Ohio State University Campus.

The lecture is jointly sponsored by the University Center for International Studies and The Center for Slavic and East European Studies. For further information, call (614) 422-9660.

SECOND LECTURE IN SERIES AT OBERLIN

(854) Professor William G. Rosenberg of the University of Michigan will present a lecture on "Government, Labor and the Meanings of Democracy in 1917", on Thursday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 306, King Hall, on the Oberlin College Campus.

This lecture is the second in a series on "The Russian Revolution of 1917: New Perspectives", sponsored by Oberlin College. The first lecture, delivered by Professor Allan Wildman of Ohio State on February 27, dealt with "Dual Power at the Front: The Soldiers in the February Revolution".

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN CULTURAL COLLECTIVE

(855) The Slavic and East European Cultural Collective will have its final meeting for this quarter at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 11, in Room 009, Dull es Hall, on the Ohio State University Campus. Faculty and graduate students are cordially invited to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and delicious cookies will be provided by CSEES.

At this meeting, Dr. Jan S. Adams, Director, University Center for International Studies, will discuss "Political Participation in Communist Societies".

MEDALISTS AT THE 1980 OHIO OLYMPIADA

(856) Eight Ohio high school students received medals at the 1980 Ohio Olympiada held February 16 at the Ohio Union on the O.S.U. Campus. Gold medals were won by Danny Jones (Princeton H.S.) and Susan Allen (Columbus School for Girls), and silver medals went to Amy Haynes (Kenston), Tom Roswick (Princeton), and Liz Martin (Worthington). Bronze medalists were David Goetz and Becky Montgomery (Princeton) and Mark Lucas (Kenston).

POLISH STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

(857) Under the auspices of the Division of Continuing Education, the University of Toledo is offering courses in Polish for the first time in 1979-80. Polish I was offered in the Fall and Winter quarters (some students had to be closed out), and Polish II was offered in the Winter Quarter. In Autumn 1980 a Polish class for children will be offered under the auspices of the Enrichment Program of the University's Division of Continuing Education. All classes are held in the evening.

SUBMISSIONS INVITED FOR POETRY ANTHOLOGY

(858) During 1981 Ardis Publishers plans to publish a volume entitled East European Poetry: An Anthology. The editor, Emery E. George, invites submissions of translations of the work of Czech, Estonian, East German, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, and Yugoslavian poets, regardless of age, who were prominent in the sixties and seventies. He will consider countries and languages other than the above (e.g., Bulgaria), but no Soviet Republics except the Baltic. Exiled as well as domestic writers may be included. Work submitted must be faithful to the original, but it should have merit as English poetry; length should not exceed seventy lines per poem. Photocopies of the original texts should be submitted with the translations. Prospective contributors are asked to secure their own permissions and pay their own fees; team translating is discouraged. Material should be accompanied by exact bibliographic citations of source (including copyright dates and names

of holders), as well as by stamped, self-addressed return packaging. The deadline for submission (to *Emery E. George*, 1485 Maywood, Ann Arbor, MI 48103) is 1 September 1980.

(Source: PMLA, January 1980, p. 120).

ARTICLES INVITED FOR VOLUME ON AMERICAN-ROMANIAN RELATIONS

(859) *Romania Americana* is the title of a volume to be published by the American Institute for Writing Research, New York. It is intended to include descriptions of a full range of cultural and literary activities in the field of American-Romanian relations. Short articles (up to 300 words) describing events in this field, as well as short biographies of those who have made a contribution in the area, would be appreciated by the editor, *Serban C. Andronesu*, G.C.S. Box 2129, New York, NY 10017.

(Source: PMLA, January 1980, p. 118).

IREX SUMMER PROGRAM CANCELLED

(860) The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) has announced that the IREX Summer Exchange of Language Teachers program for 1980 has been suspended. IREX has emphasized that this suspension is due to housing complications created by the Olympics, and apparently has nothing to do with the current political climate.

ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF BALTIC STUDIES MEETING

(861) The Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies will meet from June 5-8, 1980 at Georgetown University. For further information, contact *Professor Juris Silenieks*, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

FORTHCOMING MEETING ON 'STATE OF HUMANITIES'

(862) The American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities (AAAH) will meet from 27-29 March 1980 in Washington, D.C. The theme of the meeting will be "*The State of the Humanities, 1980*".

For further information, contact *James M. Banner, Jr.*, AAAH, 918 16th Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20006.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

(863) The 33rd Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference will be held April 24-26, 1980 at the University of Kentucky. The Conference will include two panels on Slavic Languages and Literatures and a two-part symposium on Yiddish Language and Literature.

For further information, write to University of Kentucky, Foreign Language Conference, 1015 Office Tower, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON DRAMA AND THEATRE

(864) A Summer institute on "*Contemporary Eastern European Drama and Theatre: Poland and the Soviet Union*" will be held from June 15 to July 26, 1980 at the City University Graduate Center in New York.

Organized by the Graduate School and University Center of CUNY, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the institute will have twenty participants made up of college and university teachers of drama and theatre, Slavic languages and literatures,

comparative literature, social science area studies, and interdisciplinary programs.

For more information, contact *Daniel Gerould* or *Alma H. Law*, Institute Co-Directors, Center for Advanced Study in Theatre Arts, City University Graduate Center, Room 310, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036. Tel: (212) 790-4464, 4209.

Application deadline is March 15, 1980.

SPRING FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

(865) The Fifth Annual Spring Folk Dance Festival, sponsored by The Illini Folk Dance Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will be held 28-30 March, 1980. *Alexandru David* will be teaching Russian folk dancing and *Ciga Despotovic* will teach Yugoslavian dancing.

For further information, contact *Wendy Spoor*, 1206 West Stoughton, Room 304, Urbana, Illinois 61801. Tel: (217) 367-2767.

GRANT TO IMMIGRATION HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER

(866) The Immigration History Research Center (IHRC) has announced the award of a three-year Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). NEH will contribute \$225,000 contingent upon the University of Minnesota raising \$675,000 in matching funds. Income from the endowment to be established from the grant will permit IHRC to perform documentation, research, and interpretation and dissemination activities in connection with immigration history.

For further information, contact *Ms. Betty Ann Burch*, Editor, IHRC News, Immigration History Research Center, 826 Berry Street, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117

WESTERN MICHIGAN SPRING SEMINAR IN EAST EUROPE

(867) Western Michigan University announces a spring seminar in East and South Slavic Europe from April 28 - May 31. Participation in the seminar can earn both graduate and undergraduate students up to six semester hours of credit. For further information contact: *Dr. George Klein*, 5017 Friedmann Hall, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

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1980 SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY AT U. OF ILLINOIS

(868) The Russian and East European Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will once again be offering its Summer Research Laboratory on Russian and Eastern Europe, between June 9 and August 2, 1980. Over 750 individuals have participated in the Laboratory since its inception in 1973.

For further information, write to *Ms. Dianne Merridith*, Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 1208 West California Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM AT JOHN CARROLL

(869) The Institute for Soviet and East European Studies at John Carroll University will be holding its 17th Annual Summer In-service Training Program for High School Teachers this summer. The first summer session will run from June 16 to July 18, 1980. Its main theme will be "Democracy vs. Communism".

Applications for fellowships must be received by April 15, 1980. For application forms, write to Director, Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio 44118.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN ROMANIA

(870) The Universitatea Babes-Bolyai, in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, is again offering a summer program of Romanian language and cultural studies for foreign students. The general theme of this summer's program, to be held between July 7 and July 26, 1980, will be "*Romanian Civilization - World Civilization*". The cost of the program is \$225, plus travel expenses to and from Cluj-Napoca. Application deadline is May 15, 1980.

For further information write to: Universitatea "Babes-Bolyai", Cluj-Napoca, Rectoratul, Secretariatul Cursurilor de Vara, 3400 Cluj-Napoca, Str. M. Kogalniceanu, Nr. 1, Romania.

SUMMER LANGUAGE & FOLK CULTURE CAMP IN CROATIA

(871) The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of the University of Kansas and the Matica iseljenika Hrvatske of Zagreb are cooperating in the organization of a Summer Serbo-Croatian Language and Folk Culture Camp to be held this summer in Croatia, Yugoslavia from June 14 to July 26. Up to 50 young people of South Slavic heritage from the United States and Canada, age 16 and above, will be able to take part in the camp's educational, cultural and recreational activities.

The total cost of the language and folk culture camp, including the university enrollment, six-week camp stay, instruction and tours is \$150 dollars. This does not include the international travel, which the participants must arrange for themselves. Charter information will be provided on request. Anyone interested in application forms or more details should write to: Serbo-Croatian Language and Folk Culture Camp, University of Kansas, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications and fees is April 15, 1980.

POSSIBLE JOB OPENING IN RUSSIAN

(872) The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics at Bucknell University may have an opening for a Visiting Assistant Professor to teach Russian and area studies. For information, contact *Professor Allan W. Grundstrom*, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837. Tel: (717) 524-1353.